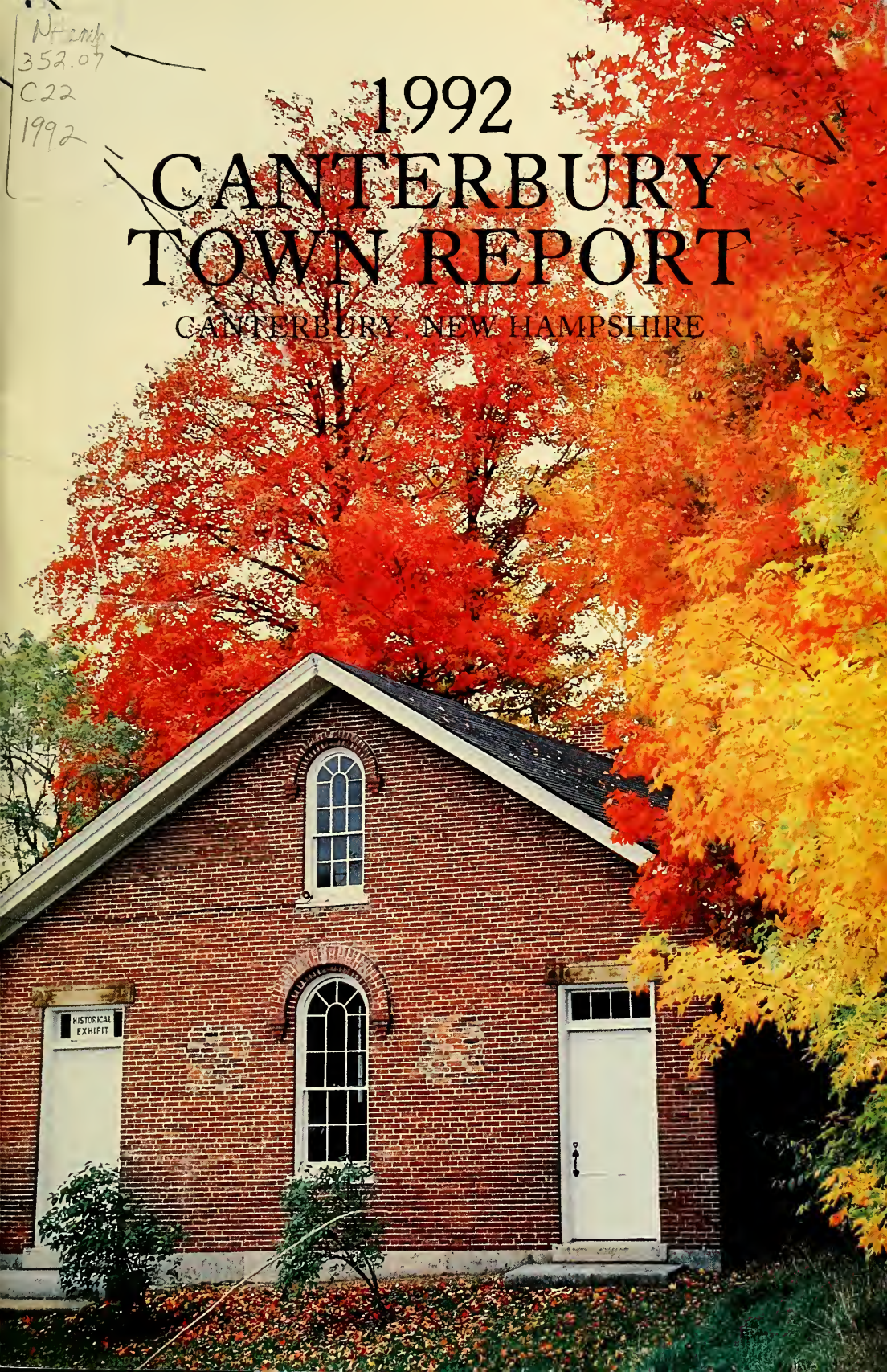


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CANTERBURY NEW HAMPSHIRE



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*One of Ed Bezanson's many talents was dowsing for water, which he found in the center of Canterbury for the Church, while Hugh Fifield looks on.*



**1743 – 1992**

THE  
**TWO HUNDREDTH FIFTIETH  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
HELD AT  
**CANTERBURY**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



**ANNUAL REPORTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1992**



# Dedication

## RUTH AND SARGENT GOODHUE

Ruth Cook Goodhue was born in Vermont. She was valedictorian at Thetford Academy, then 2 years at the University of Vermont and graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. Ruth has served the Canterbury Church in almost every capacity from preaching to washing paint. Teaching Sunday School, President of the State Womens Fellowship, President of the Concord Unit of Church Women United and filling in for the church organist are examples of her contributions.

Ruth is an original member of the Canterbury Fair Committee. Beginning in 1958 she has participated in every fair since that time.

Mother of three children and named Mother of the Year in New Hampshire in 1978, as Ruth would say “Sort of Sums It Up”.

“Sarg” was also born in Vermont and graduated from Michigan State College. He served as a Forester with the New Hampshire Department of Forestry for 25 years, then with the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests for 8 years.

He served as Selectmen, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Member of the Planning Board, Budget Committee and Clerk of the Housing Association all in Canterbury.

Sarg was Chairman of the Building Committee responsible for the construction of the Canterbury Center Parish House in 1959-1960. He also served the Canterbury Church as Moderator, Deacon and was a member of the Church Council for many years.

It is with pleasure that the Selectmen of Canterbury dedicate the Town Report to Ruth and Sargent Goodhue. Distinguished Citizens of Canterbury, New Hampshire.

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**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**(Elected)**

**Selectmen (3 Yrs.)**

Earl W. Hall, Chairman (1993)

John S. Pratt (1994)

Michael T. O'Neil (1995)

**Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)**

Cheryl A. Gordon (1995)

**Treasurer (1 Yr.)**

Sewall Smith (1993)

**Moderator (2 Yrs.)**

Oliver Fifield (1994)

**School Board (3 Yrs.)**

Geoffrey Souther (1995)

Peter McDonald (1994)

**Planning Board (3 Yrs.)**

James Bassett, Chairman (1995)

George Glines (1993)

Mary Ellen Fifield (1993) Resigned

Daniel Crean (1993)

Briggs Lockwood (1994)

Catharine Newick -

Vice Chairman (1994)

Dale Spaulding (1995)

Earl Hall, Selectmen's Representative

Alternates:

Ron Corriveau (1994)

Vacant

### **Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)**

Virginia Dudley	(1995)
Hugh Fifield	(1993)
Charles Dubois	(1995)

### **Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)**

Mary Ann Winograd,	
Chairperson	(1998)
Marcia Scarponi	(1994)
Brenda Murray	(1996)

### **Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)**

Barbara Cook, Co-Chair.	(1993)
Juanita Field, Secretary	(1993)
Simon Leeming, Treasurer	(1994)
Emily Eddy, Co-Chair.	(1995)
Patricia Laufman	(1993)
Elizabeth Kaminski	(1994)
Edith Posselt	(1995)

### **Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)**

Kent Ruesswick, Chairman	(1993)
Nancy Lilly	(1994)
Marcia Scarponi	(1995)

### **State Representatives**

Robert Lockwood - Canterbury
Richard Barberia - Canterbury
Henry Stapleton - Pittsfield
Jack Willis - Loudon

### **State Senator**

Gordon Humphrey - Chichester
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**TOWN OFFICERS  
(Appointed)**

**Clerk of the Board**  
Jean H. Bezanson

**Assistant Clerk of the Board**  
Kathryn K. Dickson

**Road Agent**  
Hugh R. Fifield

**Police**  
Harry Heath, Chief  
Henry Greemore, Officer

**Health Officer**  
Dr. Ellen Bassett

**Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director**  
Dale Caswell

**Deputy Town Clerk**  
Mary Barker-Smith

**Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)**

Gerow Brill	(1992) Resigned
Ken Sorlin	(1992)
Mary Ellen Fifield	(1993)
George Glines	(1993)
Robert Buchholz	(1994)
Sewall Smith	(1994)
Geoffrey Souther	(1994)
Robert Scarponi	(1995)
Frank Tupper	(1995)

### **Board of Adjustment (3 Yrs.)**

Joseph Halla, Chairman	(1994)
Philip Cochrane	(1994)
Sandra Hodsdon	(1993) Resigned
Charles Cook	(1995)
Michael Winograd	(1995)
David Scanlon	(1995)
Alternates:	
Kent Ruesswick	(1995)
Ken Sorlin	(1995)

### **Conservation Commission 3 Yrs.)**

Robert Fife, Chairman	(1995)
Kenneth Stern	(1993)
Virginia LaPlante	(1993)
Larry Phillips	(1993) Resigned
David Rauseo	(1993)
Robert Quinn	(1995)
Paul Sanborn	(1995)
Alternates:	
Teresa C. Wyman	(1993)
Chance Anderson	(1994)

### **Fire Department**

Dale Caswell, Chief  
Lynn Edmunds, Deputy Chief  
Scott Ruesswick, Deputy Chief

### **Librarian**

Susan Holmes, Librarian  
Carol Landry, Assistant Librarian  
Jan Cote, Assistant Librarian

**Building Inspector**  
Steve Cochrane

**Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)**

Richard Ennis, Chairman	(1993) Resigned
Mason Newick	(1995)
Kevin Hunt	(1993)
Jeffrey Leidinger	(1994)
Alternates:	
Harold Boley	(1994)
Lynn Edmunds	(1994)

**Historic District Commission (3 Yrs.)**

Katherine Shields, Chair.	(1955)
Ruth Mann, Secretary	(1995)
Fred Sallah	(1994)
David Lamb	(1995)
John Pratt, Selectmen's Representative	
Virginia Laplante	(1995)
John MacIntosh	(1995)

# **WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

## **State of New Hampshire**

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The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

### **FIRST SESSION**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, and by citizen petition to be voted on by official ballot:

**Question 1.** Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- a. To rename the current Resource Reserve Historic District on Shaker Road to be the Shaker Historic Overlay District and to add to this District 200 ± acres of land owned by Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc., located south of Asby Road;
- b. This renamed Historic District will constitute an overlay district that is used solely to regulate aesthetic and architectural matters in accordance with regulations to be adopted by the Canterbury Historic District Commission; and,

c. To create a new zoning district (the Shaker Village Museum Preservation District, "SVMPD") to regulate land use and establish dimensional standard on the property now owned by Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc. Adjacent properties currently located in the Resource Reserve Historic District which are outside the boundaries of the Shaker Village Property will revert to the Rural Zoning District.

**Question 2.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Board of Selectmen for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To rezone certain lands in the southeast quadrant of Exit 18, Interstate 93, from Agricultural Conservation ("A/C") to Commercial.

**The Planning Board approves of this Zoning Amendment.**

**Question 3.** Are you in favor of Amendment #3 as proposed by citizen petition for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 6.1.A. of the Zoning Ordinance so that the density of cluster developments may increase from the currently permitted density of one dwelling unit per three acres in the Rural Zoning District, and one dwelling unit per two acres in the Residential Zoning District, to a total density of one dwelling unit per acre in both zoning districts, provided that the cluster development meets all federal guidelines for housing for the elderly.

**The Planning Board disapproves of this Zoning Amendment.**

## SECOND SESSION

The second session shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday the 12th day of March, 1993, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid, or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)
6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the replacement of the furnaces in the Town Hall.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purchase of a five-drawer steel flat file to store and preserve subdivision and site plans approved by the Town.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the purchase of a new sander body and to authorize the withdrawal of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the New Highway

Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The balance of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) is to come from general taxation.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) as partial payment toward the purchase of an automatic defibrillator/heart monitor for the Canterbury Fire & Rescue.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, 1993.

Earl W. Hall, Chairman  
John S. Pratt  
Michael T. O'Neil  
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Earl W. Hall, Chairman  
John S. Pratt  
Michael T. O'Neil  
Selectmen of Canterbury

## REVENUE TO OFFSET 1993 BUDGET

	Est. 1992	Act. 1992	Est. 1993
<b>TAXES</b>			
Yield taxes .....	8,000	18,931	12,000
Interest & penalties on taxes .....	12,500	2,578	12,500
Land use change tax .....	0	0	0
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE</b>			
Shared revenue - Block grant .....	52,542	43,889	43,889
Highway block grant .....	45,456	45,456	51,798
Railroad tax .....	0	0	0
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land .....	0	0	0
Forest Fire Reimbursement .....	100	36	100
Gas Tax .....	1,200	1,010	1,000
Recycling Grant .....	0	0	0
<b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>			
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	121,000	124,408	125,000
Dog licenses .....	500	468	500
Pistol permits .....	150	192	150
Building permits .....	2,500	2,775	3,000
Marriage licenses .....	100	693	500
License Plate Fees .....	0	0	2,000
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from departments .....	2,000	2,000	2,000
Rent of town property .....	25	0	25
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Interest of Deposits .....	16,000	8,247	8,000
Sale of Town Property .....	0	0	0
Miscellaneous .....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Recycling .....	1,000	3,681	2,500
Cemetery - Perpetual Care .....	2,200	750	1,000
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve ....	24,000	22,391	3,000
FUND BALANCE .....	60,000	60,000	60,000
	<u>350,273</u>	<u>338,505</u>	<u>329,962</u>
Proposed Budget Total .....	595,369.		
Less Estimated Income .....	<u>329,962.</u>		
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO RAISE			
BY TAXES IN 1993 IS .....	265,407.		

## 1993 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1992 Appr.	Spent 1992	1993 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
<b>Town Officer's Salaries</b>				
Selectmen's Salaries .....	5,500	5,500.00	5,500	0
Hourly Clerical Employees .....	22,500	21,331.14	23,000	500
Town Clerk Salary .....	1,000	1,000.00	1,000	0
Deputy Town Clerk Salary .....	11,200	5,592.58	11,200	0
Town Clerk Fees .....	7,000	2,922.00	7,000	0
Tax Collector Salary .....	10,000	10,000.04	10,000	0
Tax Collector Fees .....	2,500	4,202.00	2,500	0
Treasurer's Salary .....	2,250	2,250.00	2,250	0
	61,950	52,797.76	62,450	500
<b>Town Officer's Expenses</b>				
Health Insurance .....	2,100	2,068.56	2,300	200
Office Equip. Repairs .....	200	290.61	300	100
Registry of Deeds .....	500	682.82	500	0
Postage (All Town) .....	2,800	2,950.31	2,800	0
Selectmen's Seminars .....	200	0.00	200	0
Data Processing Services .....	1,500	2,012.60	2,000	500
Tax Map Maintenance .....	750	0.00	750	0
Telephone (Selectmen) .....	950	957.74	950	0
Printing (Selectmen & Town Clerk) ..	500	221.00	500	0
Printing Town Report .....	4,000	3,176.44	4,000	0
Office Supplies (Selectmen) .....	3,000	2,464.72	3,000	0
Office Equipment .....	3,000	1,524.59	2,000	(1,000)
Marriage license fees to State .....	300	765.00	300	0
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. seminars ...	200	333.70	200	0
Dog Tags .....	200	63.50	200	0
Petty Cash - C. Gordon .....	100	100.00	100	0
Tax Collector Seminars .....	200	200.00	200	0
Outside Auditing Services .....	3,500	3,500.00	3,500	0
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Advertising .....	50	0.00	50	0
	24,050	21,311.59	23,850	(200)
<b>Election &amp; Registration Expenses</b>				
Election & Registration Wages .....	2,000	1,912.05	350	(1,650)
Voter Checklists .....	300	0.00	100	(200)
Election Advertising .....	150	127.10	50	(100)
Election Misc. Supplies .....	40	341.75	50	10
	2,490	2,380.90	550	(1,940)
<b>Cemeteries</b>				
Cemeteries Wages .....	5,500	5,946.00	5,500	0
Cemeteries Sub-contracted Help ....	100	0.00	0	(100)
Cemeteries Equipment Repairs .....	200	412.71	200	0
Cemeteries Misc. Supplies .....	0	0.00	100	100
Cemeteries Gasoline & Oil .....	200	200.00	200	0
Cemeteries Parts & Supplies .....	200	93.53	200	0
	6,200	6,652.24	6,200	0

## 1993 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1992 Appr.	Spent 1992	1993 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
<b>General Government Buildings</b>				
Canterbury Center Electricity .....	200	156.35	200	0
Town Hall Maintenance .....	500	193.50	500	0
Town Hall Electricity .....	400	332.96	400	0
Town Hall Heating Oil .....	600	257.63	400	(200)
Highway/Fire Dept. Maintenance ...	5,400	535.75	2,500	(2,900)
Highway/Fire Dept. Electricity .....	2,000	1,695.22	2,000	0
Highway/Fire Dept. Heating Oil ....	1,000	297.05	500	(500)
Sam Lake House Maintenance .....	2,000	494.57	2,000	0
Sam Lake House Electricity .....	1,200	1,017.05	1,200	0
Sam Lake House Heating Oil .....	1,200	992.26	1,200	0
Police Dept. Building Maintenance ..	50	110.06	50	0
Police Dept. Building Electricity ....	500	284.47	500	0
Historical Society Maintenance .....	1,000	0.00	100	(900)
Historical Society Electricity .....	200	153.12	200	0
Police Dept. Heating Oil .....	600	302.38	500	(100)
	16,850	6,822.37	12,250	(4,600)
<b>Reappraisal of Property</b>				
Property Appraisals .....	3,000	2,950.00	3,000	0
	3,000	2,950.00	3,000	0
<b>Planning and Zoning</b>				
Planning Board Sec. Wages .....	1,400	735.00	1,200	(200)
Planning Board Seminars .....	200	0.00	200	0
Planning Board Registry of Deeds ...	50	301.00	150	100
Planning Board Prof. Services .....	500	0.00	450	(50)
Planning Board Postage .....	600	314.45	500	(100)
Planning Board Advertising .....	400	417.82	400	0
Planning Board Printing .....	500	368.83	500	0
Planning Board Supplies .....	175	72.00	150	(25)
Planning Board Equipment .....	100	0.00	75	(25)
Board of Adjustment Sec. Salary ....	750	820.25	750	0
Board of Adjustment Seminars .....	50	0.00	50	0
Board of Adjustment Postage .....	100	147.83	100	0
Board of Adjustment Advertising ....	500	305.58	500	0
Board of Adjustment Printing .....	0	0.00	0	0
Board of Adjustment Supplies .....	50	7.99	50	0
	5,375	3,490.75	5,075	(300)
<b>Legal Expenses</b>				
Attorney Expense .....	4,000	4,601.99	4,500	500
	4,000	4,601.99	4,500	500
<b>Regional Associations</b>				
N.H. Resource Recovery Assn. ....	150	154.50	150	0
Town Clerk/Tax Coll. Assn. Dues ...	50	35.00	50	0
Central NH Planning Commission ..	1,350	1,353.00	1,350	0
N.H.M.A. Membership .....	640	550.67	640	0
Assn. of Assessing Officials Dues ...	20	0.00	20	0
Regional/Concord Solid Waste Coop.....	0	0.00	0	0
	2,210	2,093.17	2,210	0

1993 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1992 Appr.	Spent 1992	1993 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
<b>Police Department</b>				
Police Dept. Wages .....	52,000	49,329.46	52,000	0
Police Dept. Cruiser Maintenance ...	2,500	4,004.74	2,500	0
Police Dept. Health Insurance .....	2,100	861.90	2,100	0
Police Dept. Telephone .....	850	1,165.76	1,000	150
Police Dept. Dispatch Svcs. ....	7,625	7,626.00	7,625	0
Police Dept. Radios & Repairs .....	1,200	98.56	1,200	0
Police Dept. Office Supplies .....	600	552.36	600	0
Police Dept. Uniforms .....	600	385.30	600	0
Police Dept. Gasoline .....	3,500	1,768.59	2,500	(1,000)
Police Dept. Misc. Supplies .....	300	18.27	300	0
Police Dept. Retirement .....	3,000	1,099.08	3,000	0
	<u>74,275</u>	<u>66,910.02</u>	<u>73,425</u>	<u>(850)</u>
<b>Fire Department</b>				
Fire Dept. Reimbursement .....	4,000	4,000.00	4,000	0
Fire Dept. Forest Fire Costs .....	1,000	1,777.19	2,000	1,000
Fire Dept. Vehicle Maintenance ....	4,700	590.18	4,700	0
Fire Dept. Training & Prevention....	1,000	1,363.74	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Dispatch Services .....	7,000	5,486.00	6,450	(550)
Fire Dept. Radios & Repair .....	1,200	3,230.63	1,200	0
Fire Dept. Misc. Supplies (Water Sources) .....	1,000	593.78	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Gasoline & Oil .....	1,000	512.84	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Replacement Equip. ....	3,500	6,088.16	4,800	1,300
Fire Dept. Office Equipment .....	200	65.95	200	0
Fire Dept. Medical Training .....	400	250.00	600	200
Fire Dept. Medical Supplies .....	1,800	1,534.55	1,800	0
Fire Dept. Firefighting Equip. Maint. ....	2,000	1,915.95	2,000	0
Fire Dept. Inspection Fees .....	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>28,800</u>	<u>27,408.97</u>	<u>30,750</u>	<u>1,950</u>
<b>Civil Defense</b>				
Civil Defense	<u>1</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	1	0.00	1	0
<b>Building Inspection</b>				
Building Inspector Salary .....	2,500	2,550.00	2,500	0
Building Inspector Supplies .....	<u>250</u>	<u>128.25</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>2,750</u>	<u>2,628.25</u>	<u>2,750</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Highway Dept. Town Maintenance</b>				
Highway Dept. Wages .....	83,000	94,797.07	90,000	7,000
Highway Temp. Help (subcontracted)	4,000	9,908.00	4,000	0
Highway Dept. Salt .....	10,000	5,958.77	10,000	0
Highway Dept. Sand & Gravel .....	12,000	12,916.35	12,000	0
Highway Dept. Culverts & Bridges ..	6,000	100.00	1,500	(4,500)
Highway Dept. Road Tar .....	16,000	13,458.92	16,000	0
Highway Dept. Road Imp. Projects...	<u>20,000</u>	<u>15,153.65</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>151,000</u>	<u>152,292.76</u>	<u>153,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>

# 1993 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1992 Appr.	Spent 1992	1993 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
<b>General Highway Dept. Expenses</b>				
Highway Dept. Equipment Repairs . .	9,000	4,940.37	6,000	(3,000)
Highway Dept. BC/BS & Disability Ins. . . . .	6,300	6,571.08	7,150	850
Highway Dept. Telephone . . . . .	700	417.84	500	(200)
Highway Dept. Misc. Supplies . . . . .	1,200	810.64	800	(400)
Highway Dept. Gasoline & Diesel . . .	13,000	10,675.09	13,000	0
Highway Dept. Tires . . . . .	1,200	280.17	1,000	(200)
	31,400	23,695.19	28,450	(2,950)
<b>Street Lighting</b>				
Street Lighting Electricity . . . . .	1,200	948.37	1,200	0
	1,200	948.37	1,200	0
<b>SANITATION</b>				
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>				
Solid Waste Wages . . . . .	13,500	14,032.50	14,000	500
Solid Waste Recycling Services . . . .	12,000	13,676.12	8,000	(4,000)
Solid Waste Repairs . . . . .	4,000	0.00	4,000	0
Solid Waste Telephone . . . . .	350	352.78	350	0
Solid Waste Supplies . . . . .	1,000	13.89	500	(500)
Solid Waste Electricity . . . . .	500	421.76	500	0
Solid Waste Fuel Oil . . . . .	200	36.00	200	0
Solid Waste Coop Fee, Ash Disposal . . . . .	22,000	20,098.18	22,000	0
Central NH Waste Dist. . . . .	1	0.00	1	0
	53,551	48,631.23	49,551	(4,000)
<b>Hospitals &amp; Ambulances</b>				
Hospital Appropriation . . . . .	700	700.00	700	0
Penacook Rescue Squad . . . . .	8,500	8,500.00	12,740	4,240
Belmont Rescue Squad . . . . .	250	250.00	500	250
	9,450	9,450.00	13,940	4,490
<b>Animal Control</b>				
Dog Costs (SPCA) . . . . .	150	85.00	150	0
	150	85.00	150	0
<b>Vital Statistics</b>				
Vital Statistics Fees . . . . .	50	66.00	50	0
	50	66.00	50	0
<b>General Assistance</b>				
Comm. Action Program . . . . .	1,300	1,300.00	1,367	67
General Assistance . . . . .	18,000	4,912.35	7,000	(11,000)
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	500	0.00	500	0
Aid to Disabled (Visiting Nurse Assn.) . . . . .	1,000	1,000.00	1,000	0
	20,800	7,212.35	9,867	(10,933)

# 1993 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1992 Appr.	Spent 1992	1993 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
<b>Library</b>				
Elkins Library Appropriation . . . . .	19,300	19,300.00	19,300	0
	19,300	19,300.00	19,300	0
<b>Historic District Commission</b>				
Historic Distr. Commission Approp.				0
Historic Distr. Postage . . . . .	10	16.50	20	10
Historic Distr. Printing . . . . .	100	28.06	80	(20)
Historic Distr. Supplies . . . . .	390	42.75	100	(290)
	500	87.31	200	(300)
<b>Canterbury Industrial Devel. Comm.</b>				
Canterbury Ind. Dev.				
Committee Approp. . . . .	1,500	0.00	250	(1,250)
	1,500	0.00	250	(1,250)
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>				
Recreation Comm. Repairs . . . . .	450	50.00	450	0
Recreation Comm. Equipment . . . . .	300	705.75	300	0
	750	755.75	750	0
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>				
Memorial Day Expenses . . . . .	200	97.00	200	0
Fourth of July Expenses . . . . .	800	887.00	800	0
	1,000	984.00	1,000	0
<b>Conservation Commission</b>				
Conservation Comm. Dues . . . . .	150	165.00	150	0
Conservation Comm. Postage . . . . .	50	23.20	50	0
Conservation Comm. Printing & Adv. . . . .	150	0.00	150	0
Conservation Comm. Supplies . . . . .	300	168.95	300	0
Conservation Land Mgmt. . . . .	150	297.69	150	0
	800	654.84	800	0
<b>Historical Society</b>				
Historical Society Preserve Exp. . . . .	250	0.00	125	(125)
Historical Society Misc. Supplies . . . .	250	0.00	125	(125)
	500	0.00	250	(250)
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
<b>Principal of Long Term Debt</b>				
Principal Payment Fire Truck . . . . .	22,400	22,400.00	0	(22,400)
	22,400	22,400.00	0	(22,400)
<b>Interest of Long Term Debt</b>				
Interest Payment Fire Truck . . . . .	1,529.	1,528.80	0	(1,529)
	1,529	1,528.80	0	(1,529)
<b>Interest of Tax Antic. Notes</b>				
Int. Payt Tax Antic. Notes . . . . .	1,000	4,337.28	3,000	2,000
	1,000	4,337.28	3,000	2,000

1993 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1992 Appr.	Spent 1992	1993 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
<b>FICA Retirement &amp; Pension Cont.</b>				
FICA Retirement .....	19,000	18,913.57	19,000	0
	19,000	18,913.57	19,000	0
<b>Insurance</b>				
Insurance.....	44,000	42,615.00	44,000	0
	44,000	42,615.00	44,000	0
<b>SUB-TOTAL .....</b>	<b>611,831</b>	<b>554,005.46</b>	<b>572,269</b>	<b>(39,562)</b>
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>				
Highway Equipment .....	5,000	5,000.00	5,000	0
Highway Truck .....	5,000	5,000.00	5,000	0
Highway Grader .....				
	10,000	10,000.00	10,000	0
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES - 1992</b>				
WA #7 Highway Truck (19,000 Cap. Res.)				
WA #8 Police Cruiser (5,000 Cap. Res.) .....	10,000	9,444.27	0	0
WA #9 Ambulance .....	3,000	3,000.00	0	
<b>BUDGET TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES .....</b>	<b>634,831</b>	<b>576,449.73</b>	<b>582,269</b>	
<b>SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT .....</b>		1,443,834.10		
<b>REFUNDS .....</b>		4,770.84		
<b>TAX SALES - TAX COLL. ....</b>		141,253.21		
<b>MERRIMACK COUNTY TAX.....</b>		182,839.00		
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES - 1993</b>				
WA #7 Town Hall Furnaces .....			4,000.00	
WA #8 Planning Board File Cabinet .....			600.00	
WA #9 New Equip. - Sander .....			6,000.00	
(\$3,000 Cap. Res.)				
WA #10 Cant. Fire & Rescue - Defibrillator .....			2,500.00	
			595,369.00	

## MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

### FIRST SESSION

March 10, 1992

The moderator, Oliver Fifield, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Sewall Smith made a motion to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The motion was seconded.

Necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot and the Town voted on zoning amendments (by official ballot) proposed by the Planning Board and by citizen petition.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were then counted. Results were as follows:

#### 1991 Ballot

<b>Selectmen:</b> 1 position 3 years	
Michael T. O'Neil	186
<b>Treasurer:</b> 1 position 1 year	
Sewall Smith	223
<b>Town Clerk/Tax Collector:</b> 1 position 3 years	
Cheryl Gordon	234
<b>Moderator:</b> 1 position 2 years	
Oliver Fifieldi	220
<b>Supervisor of Checklist:</b> 1 position 6 years	
Mary Ann Winograd	222
<b>Planning Board:</b> 2 positions 3 years	
James P. Bassett	179
Dale R. Spaulding	164
<b>Cemetery Committee:</b> 2 positions 3 years	
Virginia Dudley	25
Charles Dubois	4

**Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 position 3 years**

Marcia Scarponi	51
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**Library Trustees: 2 positions 3 years**

Emily Eddy	175
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Edith P. Posselt	102
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**Results of 1991  
Proposed Zoning Changes**

**Question 1.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board and supported by the Selectmen, that would change the zones of certain lands located near Rocky Pond and partially bounded by Route 106, Ames Road, and Snowshoe Road from Agricultural/Conservation or Resource Reserve Natural to Rural, while leaving a 750' deep zoning district adjacent to Rocky Pond as Resource Reserve Natural and change the zones of certain land located within 750 feet of Route 106 south of Rocky Pond and north of Shaker State Forest from Agricultural/Conservation and Resource Reserve Natural to Commercial.

Yes: 149

No: 90

**Question 2.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by citizen petition that would change the zones of certain lands located near Rocky Pond and partially bounded by Route 106, Ames Road and Snowshoe Road from Agricultural/Conservation or Resource Reserve Natural to Rural. **Not recommended by the Planning Board or the Selectmen.**

Yes: 41

No: 197

**SECOND SESSION  
(Business Portion)  
March 13, 1992**

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1992, by the moderator, Oliver Fifield. A review of the ground rules was presented.

The results of the balloting from the first session of Town Meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 1992, were read by the moderator. There were 247 votes cast.

**Article 3.**

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Mike O'Neil moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Since the selectmen planned to offer a few amendments to the budget, the moderator suggested that we go through it item by item.

Ken Stern asked why there was an increase of \$10,000 in the Police Department budget. Selectman Michael O'Neil explained that this is due to the fact that the crime rate in Canterbury has increased and additional patrol time is needed.

Charlie Cook asked why more was spent out of the Building Inspector's budget for 1991 than was appropriated. Mike O'Neil explained that since the Town had been 6 months behind in his salary from when he took over the Building Inspector position, they made up the difference in 1991.

Suzanne Dewitt asked if there was any particular plan to do something about the potholes and frost heaves in Canterbury. Earl Hall, Selectman, explained that letters had been sent to the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation with regard to the condition of the State roads in Canterbury, but little can be done about the frost heaves this year

because of the lack of snow cover. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, the Town roads can be taken care of.

Hugh Fifield was recognized by the Selectmen for the fine job he has done as Road Agent. Earl Hall mentioned letters received in the Selectmen's office complementing Canterbury's road crew.

John Pratt moved that we increase the General Assistance budget by **\$8,000**. Mike O'Neil seconded the motion. J. Pratt explained that we will need this increase based on the monthly expenses for welfare we are facing. The motion was passed unanimously.

There was a question on the increase of the Canterbury Industrial Development Committee appropriation. Mike O'Neil, Selectman, explained that the increase is needed to hire consultants to determine what can be done about the industrial land located in Canterbury.

Charlie Cook questioned the increase on the Conservation Commission budget. Bob Fife explained that the increase is to cover the cost of signs that are being made up for the Riverland Conservation area.

Simon Leeming, Library Trustee, explained that the Elkins Library had requested \$19,300 this year and the selectmen had cut it down by \$600. He moved that the **\$600** be added back in the budget to cover the costs needed to operate the library efficiently. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The library budget was increased to **\$19,300**.

The question was moved. The motion to accept the budget as amended in the amount of **\$621,831** was voted on and passed unanimously.

#### **Article 4.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Mike O'Neil moved the adoption of this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Article 4 was voted on and passed.

#### **Article 5.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid, or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:80)

Michael O'Neil moved the adoption of the article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

Article 5 was voted on and passed.

#### **Article 6.**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.

Charlie Cook moved the adoption of this article. Leonard Mordarski seconded the motion.

Article 6 was voted on and passed.

#### **Article 7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (19,000) for the purchase of a replacement truck for the Highway Department and to

authorize the withdrawal of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) from the Capital Reserve Highway Truck Fund.

Charlie Cook moved that this article be accepted. It was seconded by Mike O'Neil.

A vote was taken on Article 7 and passed.

### **Article 8.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purchase of a replacement police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of five thousand (\$5,000) from the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund and the remaining ten thousand (\$10,000) to be raised by general taxation.

The question was moved and seconded.

Kent Ruesswick moved to amend the article to read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purchase of a replacement police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of **five thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$5,429.66) from the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund and the remaining nine thousand five hundred seventy dollars and thirty-four cents (\$9,570.34) to be raised by general taxation.** The purpose of this amendment is to close out this account. The motion was seconded by John Pratt. A vote was taken on the amendment and passed.

David Scanlon asked why we needed another cruiser and would it be feasible to buy a used cruiser. John Pratt answered that we are replacing a 1987 cruiser with over 100,000 miles and it would not make much sense to purchase a used cruiser, maintenance costs would be too high.

Malcolm Eddy spoke in favor of the purchase of a new police cruiser.

A vote was taken on Article 8 as amended and passed unanimously.

## **Article 9.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the Canterbury portion of the purchase price of a new ambulance for the Penacook Rescue Squad.

Charlie Cook moved the adoption of this article. John Pratt seconded.

Bob Bucholz asked why we were voting to appropriate an extra \$3,000; we are already contributing \$8,500 to the Penacook Rescue Squad.

Earl Hall, Selectman, explained that the \$3,000 and the \$8,500 appropriations were two different things. Penacook Rescue Squad is asking each of the four towns that they serve to appropriate an extra \$3,000 for the next four years for the purchase of a new ambulance. Earl spoke in favor of this article.

Mary Barker-Smith asked what would happen if this article was not passed. Earl explained that Penacook would probably increase their budget appropriation in subsequent years.

A vote was taken on Article 9 and passed.

## **Article 10.**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and execute agreements with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Resources and Economic Development, for the long term maintenance and management of the Boscawen-Canterbury Bridge for recreational purposes.

The question was moved and seconded.

Oliver Fifield read from the "Selectmen's Letter" written in the 1961 Town Report with plans to ask the State of New Hampshire to take over the Canterbury-Boscawen bridge. Here we are, thirty years later, and the State has an interest in the bridge.

Tom Cochrane explained that to pass this article will take all the liability off the Town. Tom mentioned that the snowmobile club was making plans for a "bridge within a bridge" and many organizations expressed an interest in the bridge for recreational purposes. If this article is passed, the Federal government will help pay for the construction and Parks and Recreation will take over the long term maintenance and management of the bridge. Tom spoke in favor of the passage of this article.

Harry Kinter spoke in favor of this article.

A vote was taken on the article and passed unanimously.

## **Article 11.**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Peter McDonald wished to remind the townspeople to attend the School District Meeting which is to be held on Friday, March 20, 1992.

Scott Swank from Shaker Village addressed the Town Meeting, thanking those people in Town who served on the Board of Trustees, who volunteered at Shaker Village, and those who worked on the staff. Mr. Swank mentioned gifts or objects added to the Shaker collection valued at approximately \$31,000. He also mentioned the restoration that has been done to many of the buildings and he invited people to visit the Village during the bicentennial year of 1992.

Oliver Fifield read a resolution urging and encouraging the Selectmen to write to the Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation regarding the condition of Baptist Road and that the Town of Canterbury would like the State Highway Department to pay some attention toward rebuilding that highway. Mike O'Neil moved that we approve this resolution. It was seconded. All were in favor.

John Pratt gave the townspeople an update on the Cable TV; they should be hooking televisions up to cable by the first of the year.

Charlie Cook moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson for  
Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 1992

Auto Permits 1992	124,408.00
Dog Licenses 1992	468.00
Filing Fees, Vital Records Search, and misc. overpayment	105.00
Marriage Licenses	<u>693.00</u>
Total Remittances to Treasurer	125,874.00

Cheryl A. Gordon  
Town Clerk, Canterbury

## 1992 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	1992 Approp.	1992 Avail.	1992 Spent	Over/ Under
<b>General Government</b>				
Town Officer's Salaries .....	61,950.	61,950.	52,797.76	(9,152.24)
Town Officer's Expenses .....	24,050.	24,050.	21,311.59	(2,738.41)
Election & Registration .....	2,490.	2,490.	2,380.90	(109.10)
Cemeteries .....	6,200.	6,200.	6,652.24	452.24
General Gov't Bldgs. ....	16,850.	16,850.	6,822.37	(10,027.63)
Reappraisal of Property .....	3,000.	3,000.	2,950.00	(50.00)
Planning and Zoning .....	5,375.	5,375.	3,490.75	(1,884.25)
Legal Expense .....	4,000.	4,000.	4,601.99	601.99
Regional Association .....	2,210.	2,210.	2,093.17	(116.83)
<b>Public Safety</b>				
Police Department .....	74,275.	74,275.	66,910.02	(7,364.98)
Fire Department .....	28,800.	28,800.	27,408.97	(1,391.03)
Civil Defense .....	1.	1.	-0-	(1.00)
Building Inspection .....	2,750.	2,750.	2,628.25	(121.75)
<b>Highways, Streets, Bridges</b>				
Highway Dept. Maintenance....	151,000.	151,000.	152,292.76	1,292.76
Highway Dept. Gen. Exp. ....	31,400.	31,400.	23,695.19	(7,704.81)
Street Lighting .....	1,200.	1,200.	948.37	(251.63)
<b>Sanitation</b>				
Solid Waste Disposal .....	53,551.	53,551.	48,631.23	(4,919.77)
<b>Health</b>				
Hospitals & Ambulances .....	9,450.	9,450.	9,450.00	-0-
Animal Control .....	150.	150.	85.00	(65.00)
Vital Statistics .....	50.	50.	66.00	16.00
<b>Welfare</b>				
General Assistance .....	20,800.	20,800.	7,212.35	(13,587.65)
<b>Culture &amp; Recreation</b>				
Library .....	19,300.	19,300.	19,300.00	-0-
Historical District Comm. ....	500.	500.	87.31	(412.69)
Industrial Dev. Comm. ....	1,500.	1,500.	-0-	(1,500.00)
Parks & Recreation .....	750.	750.	755.75	5.75
Patriotic Purposes .....	1,000.	1,000.	984.00	(16.00)
Conservation Comm. ....	800.	800.	654.84	(145.16)
Historical Society .....	500.	500.	-0-	(500.00)
<b>Debt Service</b>				
Principal Pay't Fire Truck .....	22,400.	22,400.	22,400.00	-0-
Interest Payment Fire Truck ....	1,529.	1,529.	1,528.80	(.20)
Int. Pay't Tax Anticipation .....	1,000.	1,000.	4,337.28	3,337.28

	1992 Approp.	1992 Avail.	1992 Spent	Over/ Under
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>				
Capital Reserve:				
Highway Equipment-Sander . .	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
Highway Truck . . . . .	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
FICA . . . . .	19,000.	19,000.	18,913.57	(86.43)
Insurance . . . . .	44,000.	44,000.	42,615.00	(1,385.00)
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
WA #9 Ambulance . . . . .	3,000.	3,000.	3,000.00	-0-
WA #8 Police Cruiser . . . . .	10,000.	10,000.	9,444.27	(555.73)
	<u>634,831.</u>	<u>634,831.</u>	<u>576,449.73</u>	<u>(58,381.27)</u>

## SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

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Land	\$16,390,782.
Buildings	42,113,220.
Public Utilities	1,050,350.
Manufactured Housing	<u>59,200.</u>
Total Gross Valuation	\$59,613,552.
Less Elderly Exemptions (16)	275,000.
Solar Exemptions	81,600.
Blind Exemptions	15,000.
Physically Handicapped Exemp.	4,050.
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$59,237,902.
Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (119)	11,900.
Loss Due to Total Disability (3)	4,200.

Town Tax Rate	\$ 6.34
County Tax Rate	3.05
School Tax Rate	<u>22.96</u>
Per \$1000. Valuation	\$32.35

### Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	\$23,519,216.
Values after application of Current Use	<u>16,390,782.</u>
Assessed Value Lost	\$ 7,128,434.

Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	18,218.87
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$126,900
Furniture and equipment	500
Library, land and buildings	77,150
Furniture and equipment	20,000
Police Department Building	21,600
Contents	500
Garage and Fire Station	247,550
Contents	4,000
Historical Building	57,200
Contents	10,000
Sam Lake House and Buildings	89,600
Contents	5,000
Town Dump, land & improvements	8,200
Incinerator	15,300
Brick and Frame Bandstand	9,700
04.021.002 Industrial Site	19,700
14.017 Worsted Church Lot	2,250
Land owned by Conservation Commission:	
TM# 08.020 Land on e/s Route 132	800
15.013 Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	6,300
08.041 Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	4,750
11.014 LO e/s Abbott Road	11,600
12.016 LO Whitney Hill Road	5,050
12.028 LO Spendor Meadow	2,700
21.017 LO w/s Shoestring Road	2,850
11.027.001 LO s/s Baptist Road	300
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
TM# 02.001 LO Shore of New Pond	7,650
02.022 LO Canterbury Shore Drive	2,300
02.137 LO Friar Tuck Road	2,300
02.141 LO Friar Tuck Road	2,500
02.148 LO Robin Shore Drive	2,200
02.150 LO Robin Shore Drive	2,200
12.027 LO Spendor Meadow	4,300

11.035 LO SS Baptist Road	7,200
07.046 LO off ES Borough Road	10,550
02.049.002 LO 34-36 Blue Boar Lane	3,350
12.020 LO Spendor Meadow	700
01.004.001 LO n/s Intervale Road	3,850
02.334 LO Island New Pond	200
02.334 LO Island New Pond	300
02.252 LO Nottingham Road	2,050
02.288 LO Nottingham Road	200
02.280 LO Gilmanton	2,100
02.318 LO Blue Boar Lane	1,150
04.008 LO ES Intervale Road	12,550
10.005 LO ES Briar Bush Road	31,200
11.031 LO off Baptist Road	6,400
11.032 LO off Baptist Road	6,400
02.152 LO Robin Shore Drive	1,900
13.007 LO e/s Misery Road	6,550
16.015 LO e/s Whitney Hill Road	3,600
16.015.001 LO n/s Lovejoy Road	2,200
17.004.002 LO off Route 106, Rocky Pond	1,700
02.204 84 Canterbury Shore Drive	8,250
02.231.85 Canterbury Shore Drive	1,800
02.333.002 Flowage & Dam Rights	1,000
01.011 LO n/s Intervale Road T/L	100
01.012 LO n/s Intervale Road T/L	150
18.002 LO e/s Route 106, s/s Shaw Road	300
02.133 23 Friar Tuck Road	<u>2,350</u>
TOTAL:	\$891,050

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Year Ending December 31, 1992**

**Assets**

Cash in hands of treasurer	450,741.58
Cash in hands of selectmen	4,289.24
Sam Lake Income Account	1,086.61
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment	13,796.31
Highway Truck	5,000.00
Police Cruiser	-0-
Revaluation	1,120.26
Fire Truck	-0-
Conservation Commission Land Fund	1,593.06
Dump Transfer Station	25,929.16
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1991	89,307.49
Levy of 1990	36,460.45
Levy of previous years	2,105.10
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1992	316,873.95
Levy of previous years	-0-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>948,303.21</u></u>

**Liabilities**

Sam Lake Income Account	1,086.61
Conservation Commission Land Fund	1,593.06
Due to School District	615,706.00
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>45,845.73</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>664,231.40</u>
Excess of assets (surplus)	284,071.81

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1992

**Receipts:**

Tax Collector	\$2,088,561.78
Town Clerk	125,774.00
NH Highway Subsidy	45,455.71
NH Reimb. Lands	351.88
NH Gas Tax Refund	1,009.70
NH Forest Fire Reimb.	36.08
NH Revenue Sharing	43,889.47
Bd. of Adj. Hearing	69.35
Current Use Fees	100.00
Bldg. Permits & Renewal	2,775.00
ZBA Fees	178.86
Pistol Permits	192.00
Building & Zoning Ordinances	77.44
Planning Board Fees	1,544.00
Sub Division Fees	444.27
Interest on Investments	8,246.75
Use of Copier	60.25
NSF Check charges	97.64
Sub-Div. Escrow	1,000.00
Police Reports	195.00
Other Income	5,656.57
Recycled Waste	3,681.40
Transfer Station Fees	686.00
Timber Sales - Town Property	9,416.64
Gift in Lieu of Taxes	4,330.37
Insurance Proceeds	<u>1,450.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS 1992</b>	<b>\$2,345,280.16</b>
Balance on Hand January 1, 1992	453,297.36
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:</b>	<b>\$2,798,577.52</b>

**LESS:**

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$2,181,460.37
Tax Liens Purchased by Town	141,253.21
Fire Truck Note Payment	22,400.00

Int. on Fire Truck Note	1,528.80
NSF checks ret'd	<u>1,193.56</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$2,347,835.94</b>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1992	<b>\$450,741.58</b>

### **CONSERVATION TRUST FUND**

Balance December 31, 1992

New Dartmouth Bank - Money Market Account	<b>\$1,593.06</b>
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### **SAM LAKE TRUST INCOME FUND**

Balance December 31, 1992

New Dartmouth Bank - Money Market Account	<b>\$1,056.61</b>
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## **TOWN OF CANTERBURY LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

**December 31, 1992**

Fire Truck Bond:	
Rate of interest:	6.75%
Amount of original issue:	112,000.00
Date of original issue:	10/01/87
Principal payment date:	April 10
Interest payment date:	April 10
Payable at:	BankEast, Concord

<b>Maturities</b>		
<b>Fiscal Yr. Ending</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
December 31, 1992	22,400.00	1,528.80
December 31, 1993	-0-	-0-

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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We made it through 1992! Throughout the year town spending was very much controlled and for that the selectmen can only thank all the departments for helping in keeping their commitments.

With respect to the town warrants of the last town meeting, you will be pleased to note that the town has successfully purchased a new Police Cruiser and also a new Highway Department truck. Thanks to both Hugh Fifield, Road Agent, and Harry Heath, Police Chief, for overseeing the purchase of both these vehicles.

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Town Dump is now free of tires!! For more information on our recycling center please see the Recycling Committee Report.

An environmental cleanup at the Country Store resulted in a cooperative effort to repave the Canterbury Center Parking Area — a much needed improvement. By combining the two areas (Country Store and Town) the cost to the town was greatly reduced. Many thanks to the Highway Dept. for quickly removing the boulders and old pavement so the job could be completed before the Canterbury Fair.

On August 20, Sister Ethel Hudson of Canterbury Shaker Village was presented the Boston Post Cane as being the oldest resident in town.

Reconstruction of Exit 18 seemed to go on forever! The D.O.T. and Governor's Council said it would be over in six weeks which was not the case. Now that it is finished many thanks to residents and businesses for coping with this problem.

A proud moment occurred Dec. 29th. On that morning driving south on Rt. 93 just prior to Exit 18, an accident scene unfolded in a particular rough area of the medium. Although

the area was congested and no stopping was allowed, two things were observed. Along the highway was the Canterbury Fire Truck and Rescue Vehicle. Down a steep embankment our volunteer firefighters with their rescue gear were tending the injured. I would like to say moments like this make you proud of our volunteer firefighters. I am very proud of our Canterbury Fire Department and moments like these certainly reinforces that pride. We would all like to say thank you — Volunteers!

A very warm thank you to Richard Ennis for his many years of dedicated service as Chairman of the Recreation Committee.

In closing we would like to thank the town office staff, department heads and employees and other boards and their members for their help and cooperation over the last year.

Respectively submitted,

Earl W. Hall, Chairman  
John Pratt  
Michael O'Neil

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1992**

**DEBITS**

		Levies Of:
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Year:	<b>1992</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes .....		\$287,230.59
Resident Taxes .....		2,380.00
Land Use Change .....		8,485.00
Yield Tax .....		11,908.90
Revenues Committed - This Year:		
Property Taxes .....	\$1,904,277.00	
Land Use Change .....	11,350.00	
Yield Taxes .....	18,930.71	
Overpayments:		
Property Taxes .....	1,616.57	455.50
Interest Collected On		
Delinquent Taxes .....	2,577.53	19,566.71
<b>TOTAL DEBITS .....</b>	<b><u>\$1,938,751.81</u></b>	<b><u>\$330,026.70</u></b>

**CREDITS**

Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes .....	\$1,586,369.05	\$286,158.13
Land Use Change .....	9,430.00	2,960.00
Yield Taxes .....	14,836.43	4,268.13
Interest .....	2,577.53	19,566.71
Overpayments .....	1,616.57	455.50
Abateements Made:		
Property Taxes .....	1,034.00	1,061.53
Yield Taxes .....		566.64
Uncollected Rev. - End of Year:		
Property Taxes .....	316,873.95	
Resident Taxes .....		2,380.00
Land Use Change .....	1,920.00	5,505.00
Yield Taxes .....	4,094.28	7,074.13
Excess Debits:		
Land Use .....		20.00
Property .....		10.93
<b>TOTAL CREDITS .....</b>	<b><u>\$1,938,751.81</u></b>	<b><u>\$330,026.70</u></b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1992

### DEBITS

	Levies Of:	
	1991	Prior
Unredeemed Taxes Balance at		
Beg. of Fiscal Year .....		\$117,915.16
Liens Sold or Executed		
During Fiscal Year .....	\$141,253.21	
Interest Collected		
After Sale/Lien Execution .....	8,401.67	20,626.73
Excess Credits .....		206.75
TOTAL DEBITS.....	<u>\$149,654.88</u>	<u>\$138,748.64</u>

### CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions .....	\$51,738.97	\$79,556.36
Interest & Cost after Sale .....	8,401.67	20,626.73
Unredeemed Taxes on Initial Sale/Lien .....	89,307.49	38,565.55
Excess Debits .....	206.75	
TOTAL CREDITS .....	<u>\$149,654.88</u>	<u>\$138,748.64</u>

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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During the past two years many improvements have been made to our cemeteries by replacing, repairing and resetting of existing monuments.

It has been most distressing to view the vandalism in our cemeteries. Repairs are very expensive and we hope that concerned taxpayers will help to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Our long range plan is to try to improve the remaining cemeteries by doing a few each year.

Many inquiries are received about ancestors and grave sites and nice comments are made about the condition of our cemeteries.

We can all be proud of our dedicated workers.

Virginia W. Dudley  
Charles Dubois  
Hugh Fifield

# Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1992

Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
	Bal. at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Losses	Withdrawals	Bal. at end of Year	Bal. at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1873 Benjamin Whidden — Cong. Church	200.00	0.00		0.00	200.00	16.48	10.23	16.48	10.23
1918 Lucia Elkins — Library Books	4,000.00	0.00		0.00	4,000.00	334.22	204.87	334.22	204.87
1960 Frank Drew — Library Repairs	1,000.00	0.00		0.00	1,000.00	82.41	51.16	82.41	51.16
1965 Arthur & Mary Mudge — Library	3,000.00	0.00		0.00	3,000.00	247.23	153.49	247.23	153.49
1968 Perpetual Care — Cemetery lots	424.00	0.00		0.00	424.00	34.94	21.69	34.94	21.69
1976 Cemetery Improvements	18,725.00	0.00		100.00	18,625.00	10,315.23	1,367.97	2,060.00	9,623.20
1918 Lucia Elkins — S & W Poor	5,075.00	0.00		50.00	5,025.00	1,325.11	300.16	0.00	1,625.27
1955 John Kezar — School District	6,987.00	0.00		0.00	6,987.00	7,214.24	671.28	0.00	7,885.52
1971 Thompson Memorial	3,702.10	0.00		0.00	3,702.10	458.02	196.64	316.73	337.93
1965 Benevolent Fund — Glasses/Dental	500.00	0.00		0.00	500.00	592.08	51.62	0.00	643.70
1968 Canterbury Youth Fund	700.00	0.00		0.00	700.00	1,388.57	98.72	0.00	1,487.29
Sub Total	751.00	0.00		0.00	751.00	1,194.88	91.98	0.00	1,286.86
1960 Capital Reserve — New Equipment	45,064.10	0.00	0.00	150.00	44,914.10	23,203.41	3,219.84	3,092.01	23,331.24
1984 Capital Reserve — Truck Reserve	5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00	10,000.00	3,479.31	317.00	0.00	3,796.31
1981 Capital Reserve — Police Cruiser	14,799.94	5,000.00	0.00	14,799.94	5,000.00	4,256.68	720.63	4,977.31	0.00
1982 Capital Reserve — Revaluation	4020.00	0.00		4,020.00	0.00	1,409.66	126.07	1,535.73	0.00
1986 Capital Reserve — Transfer Station	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	1,075.32	44.94	0.00	1,120.26
Sub Total	20,000.00	0.00		0.00	20,000.00	4,994.69	934.47	0.00	5,929.16
TOTALS:	43,819.94	10,000.00	0.00	18,819.94	35,000.00	15,215.66	2,143.11	6,513.04	10,845.73
	88,884.04	10,000.00	0.00	18,969.94	79,914.10	38,419.07	5,362.95	9,605.05	34,176.97

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1992

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The Historical Society is pleased to report that 1992 was a very productive year.

The manuscript collection is now 95% sorted and organized. One can now access a particular document with minimal effort. The necessary repairs to the Museum are currently under way and once complete, will ensure continued preservation of this historic town structure. The scrapbooks cataloguing the once active Canterbury Women's Club are virtually complete and will serve as wonderful documentation of this noble organization from our town's past. The museum also welcomed many visitors during the various open houses held between Spring and Fall. Our proud and interesting history left many a guest highly impressed.

Such accomplishments would not have been possible without the impressive dedication and teamwork exhibited by all who volunteered to assist with these projects. The Society is also grateful for the valuable support of Society members, the Selectmen, and the Town of Canterbury. Without this support, it would be impossible to preserve our proud history and heritage for our future generations to follow.

The Society also wishes to express special gratitude to departing President Pat Andrews, whose guidance, leadership, dedication and impressive organizational ability was a valuable contribution to our preservation efforts. The Society was fortunate to have had such a high caliber of leadership and deeply appreciate the tireless effort that Pat has put forth.

My heartfelt thanks to those who made 1992 a successful year for the Society and I look forward to many more accomplishments in 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Andriks, President

### Historical Society Members

Pat Andrews, Chairperson	Resigned
Steven W. Andriks, Chairperson	1993
Laurel Corriveau, Vice Chairperson	1993
Jessie Tichko, Secretary	1993
Sewall Smith, Treasurer	1993
Grace Taylor, Corresponding Secretary	1993
Robert Fife	1993
Janet Sallah	1993
Ethel Scanlon	1994
Norma Smith	1994
Patricia Andrews	1995
Susan Andriks	1995

## **REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

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In 1992 the Historic District Commission held hearings regarding exterior siding on the Canterbury United Community Church and an addition to a private home.

The work of documenting structures in the Center Historic District goes on. The photographs have been done but written descriptions need to be completed. These resources and the minutes of meetings are on file upstairs in the Sam Lake House.

The Commission wishes to work with the Shaker Village Historic District Committee to provide for future development of the Museum while maintaining the character of the Village.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Shields, Chairman  
Ruth Mann, Secretary  
Fred Sallah  
David Lamb  
John Pratt, Selectmen's Rep.  
Virginia Laplante, Alternate  
John MacIntosh, Alternate

## ELKINS LIBRARY

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES — 1992

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This year has been an active one for library programs. Because the library applied for and received a grant from the Ezra Jack Keats foundation, early this year the librarians were able to do programming in conjunction with Canterbury Elementary School. At each grade level, the librarians visited classrooms to present information about authors and read from books by those authors. A story teller, Papa Joe, visited the school during the school day and the evening to present workshops on storytelling.

Beginning this fall the librarians have visited all the classrooms for grades 3-6 to discuss and read aloud from the reading list for the Great Stone Face Award. This is a program sponsored by the New Hampshire children's librarians where students may read books from a list of 25 authors and then vote on their favorite.

The summer reading program, Discover Read '92, was concerned with exploration and sea voyages in honor of Columbus's voyage. The librarians met alternate weeks with older and younger readers to read stories, sing songs, and do crafts which tied in with this theme. Programs were well-attended, and there was a greater than usual interest among older children this summer.

Other library programs have included the annual Elkins Library Christmas open house (many thanks to Bob Scarponi for his kind assistance in bringing Santa Claus to visit), a program on women's roles in early American history sponsored in conjunction with the Canterbury Historical Society, and for younger children the story hour which meets on the first Wednesday of the month. All library programs are open to the public. The Trustees wish to thank the librarians for their dedicated service to the town.

The annual summer used book sale at the Canterbury Fair was successful in raising \$550 dollars. The help provided by many volunteers was very much appreciated in this effort. Thanks also to other community members who have given many volunteer hours in service to the library, including outgoing trustees Barbara Cook and Pat Laufman, and volunteer librarian Alice Madsen, who for two years has given regular weekly assistance to the paid staff during the spring and summer months.

Happily, no major maintenance projects have been required during this past year. New bookshelves were donated by community members and friends in memory of Florie Soule and are in use in the children's room of the library.

During this year circulation figures have continued to rise and are up more than 10% over the previous year. Current materials which may be borrowed include books, books-on-tape, and large-print books. Books of all types not owned by Elkins Library may be requested from other libraries in the NH State Library system. Other services include a copy machine and home delivery of books for those who are not able to visit the library. (Please call to request your books.) Library hours are Mondays & Thursdays 2:00-8:00, Wednesdays 9:00-5:00, and the first and third Saturday of the month 9:00-11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Cook, Co-Chairman  
Emily Eddy, Co-Chairman  
Simon Leeming, Treasurer  
Juanita Field, Secretary  
Patricia Laufman  
Elizabeth Kaminski  
Edith Posselt

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992

Total Circulation    8,285

Adult Fiction	2,906
Adult Non-Fiction	880
Youth Fiction	3,123
Youth Non-Fiction	614
Audio Tapes	632
Magazines	130

### **Books Purchased in 1992**

Adult Fiction	154
Adult Non-Fiction	45
Youth Fiction	176
Youth Non-Fiction	52
Audio Tapes	55
Books Donated	207

The circulation of books and materials increased by 943 this year, with the most dramatic increase in the area of children's literature. A 22 volume set of the New Grolier Student Encyclopedia was added to the collection.

The summer reading program was expanded to include all elementary age students as well as continuing to welcome preschoolers. This was a successful year and we look forward to meeting more of our Canterbury neighbors in the coming year.

Susan Holmes, Librarian  
Carol Landry, Assistant Librarian  
Jan Cote, Assistant Librarian

## **ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Treasurer's Report — 1992**

#### **Disbursements:**

Salaries	\$10,684.51
Fed. Withholding	821.55
Equip./Supplies	1,993.34
Books/Periodicals	4,712.25
Electric	602.74
Telephone	378.42
Oil	505.29
Repairs/Maintenance	1,142.35
Dues	300.00
Miscellaneous	499.87
Postage	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$21,790.32

#### **Receipts:**

Balance 1/1/92	—0—
Town Appropriation	\$19,300.00
Interest	<u>441.97</u>
Total	\$19,741.97

### **Elkins Library Holding Account**

Balance 12/31/91	\$13,843.32
Income:	
Trust Funds	698.80
Book Fair	801.76
Fines	281.92
Copier	125.18
Promotions	369.00
Misc.	<u>78.00</u>
	\$ 2,354.66
Balance Dec. 31, 1992	\$14,149.63

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1992

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### Daytime Residential Burglaries:

I would like to use the space allotted to the Police Department in this Annual Report to relay some information that I am sure many of you would not otherwise be aware of.

First, the number of burglaries is down from 1991, possibly because of less time spent in district court and more time spent on the road using available manpower.

Secondly, we have a few residents in town who, because of their awareness and concern, made it possible to prevent a burglary from happening. Also, because of one person's actions in reporting a suspicious vehicle which contained numerous items stolen from surrounding towns, this call resulted in providing much information concerning not only unsolved burglaries in Canterbury, but in several surrounding towns.

On the negative side of this same incident, this vehicle on the same day had stopped at at least three other residences in Canterbury where someone was home and none of these three people bothered to pick up the phone and call the police.

### Unlocked Residences:

We were called to the scene of a burglary in progress in Canterbury. Upon arrival I found two subjects with a vehicle full of items stolen from said residence. I blocked in the vehicle and the driver got out and ran in one direction; the passenger ran in another. I arrested the passenger. Through further investigation, I learned that the driver had been released four days prior to this incident from a Massachusetts prison and that he had a record for armed robbery. Information relayed to me was that if this subject had a weapon, he would use it.

First, I would like to commend the person who took the time and concern to notice and report this incident.

Secondly, I would like to point out the needless dangers that certain residents put themselves and their police officers in by not having the common sense to **lock their doors** when they leave home.

In the above incident, I checked numerous houses in the vicinity and found two that had at least one entrance unlocked. In a situation such as this, if an officer finds a broken door or window indicating someone may be inside, he can back off, watch the exits, and call for backup. If, as in this case, the doors are unlocked and the officer has no way of knowing whether or not the suspect is inside, the officer cannot justify calling other officers away from their search and must check the inside of the residence by himself if it is to be done in a timely manner so the officer can go on to the next location. Though not all homes in Canterbury contain firearms, I believe the majority of them do and certainly they all contain weapons such as knives, hammers, etc.

Now if you people feel comfortable leaving your home unlocked and are not that concerned for your own safety, please have enough consideration for the police who are trying to protect you and lock your doors when you leave!

In closing, a special thanks to the people who took the time to become involved and a plea to the rest of you to carry a **pencil and paper**. A license plate number is one of the most valuable pieces of information used in solving any type of crime.

Chief Harry Heath

## **REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FIRE AND RESCUE**

Canterbury Fire & Rescue is a volunteer organization whose job is the preservation of property and the protection of lives in the town of Canterbury. To complete this mission we are trained and equipped to suppress residential structure fires. We maintain a rescue capability using the “Jaws of Life”, air bags, and other extrication and stabilization aids. We fight brush, field, and forest fires, and address a full range of medical emergencies with our EMT’s and First Responders. Last year we added a rescue-from-heights potential with the introduction of a ropes and rappelling section. We are continually adding to our hazardous-materials remediation knowledge and currently comply with state and federal guidelines.

Training is our number one priority and our members are encouraged to attend all types of courses ranging from Wildland Conflagration Command to mental health counseling sessions. We attend formal schooling in fire and rescue twice a year in Fitzwilliam, NH and maintain various medical recertifications through local initiatives with surrounding towns. Two of our firefighters have recently completed the Certified Firefighter course, and another has earned her certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. Five other members have just recertified as First Responders and Professional Rescuers in CPR and other life saving techniques.

We stress fire prevention through a residential inspection program and a fire prevention curriculum in the school. We enforce timber harvest laws and issue fire permits, as well as place a monthly article in the town newsletter, and sponsor community CPR programs.

We continue to be short-handed during the daytime working hours, and as a means of forestalling the day when we will have to become a full-time, paid department, we are striving

to become more efficient in tactics and equipment. In the near future we will be asking you to vote monies to replace an older fire engine. The new engine will be designed around the way we currently fight fires and handle medical emergencies. Two people will be able to safely and efficiently operate this vehicle which will have all-wheel drive, a foam firefighting system, scene lighting equipment, and ample compartment space for rescue and fire tools. This truck will be a true all-weather vehicle and be agile enough to operate safely on Canterbury's narrow, icy or muddy roads and driveways. Limited off-road capabilities will allow us to utilize it in forest fire emergencies and wilderness rescue situations.

We are your Canterbury neighbors, so please don't hesitate to call on us in an emergency.

Dale Caswell, Chief

783-4663

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD — 1992

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During 1992, subdivision and site plan applications submitted to the Planning Board continued to be very few in number. Consequently, both budgeted and actual costs to the Town associated with Planning Board activities have continued to decrease. In addition, the slow-down in development activity has allowed the Board to devote its limited time and resources to a re-examination of the Shaker Village Historic District. The result of this year-long evaluation of the purpose and the impact of the Shaker Historic District has resulted in the zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board that will be on the warrant at Town Meeting. The Planning Board strongly urges the voters of Canterbury to adopt the proposed amendments because the changes not only will make the zoning ordinance more closely reflect activities that currently take place at Shaker Village, but the amendments also will provide a reasonable balance between Shaker Village's desire to change and grow, and the Town's need to channel future development so that it is of greatest benefit to the Town of Canterbury.

Although the number of subdivision applications may increase slightly during the next year, the Board expects that it will still be able to devote a significant amount of its energies toward evaluation of the goals and effectiveness of portions of the current zoning ordinance. The Board is always receptive to suggestions from townspeople as to how the existing zoning can be improved; in addition, there are several aspects of the current ordinance that the Board may examine on its own initiative during 1993. For example, Canterbury has long had an Agricultural/Conservation (A/C) zoning district which comprises approximately two-thirds of the Town. This A/C zone permits limited residential development and is intended to preserve prime agricultural land, as well as areas that are valuable for conservation and forestry purposes. The Board is concerned, however, that the existing district does

not adequately safeguard any of the varied resources that it is designed to protect: i.e., the ordinance makes no attempt to discourage new construction on prime agricultural land. This is but one of several issues that may be examined by the Board during the next year.

The Board encourages all members of the community to attend the Planning Board's monthly meetings and to speak with Board members at any time regarding land use issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Bassett  
Chairman

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
1992 REVIEW**

<b>Case Number</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Appeal</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1992-1	Nancy F. & Timothy S. McGuiness	Special Exception Dog training business	Granted
1992-1A	Canterbury Concerned Citizens/Eric & Judy Sharpe	Rehearing Special Exception Dog training business	Denied
1992-2	Paul & Pamela Mercier	Special Exception Preschool/Kindergarten	Granted Conditionally
1992-2A	Lawrence & Roberta Jones	Rehearing Special Exception Preschool/Kindergarten	Denied
1992-3	Wesley & Robyn Nelson	Special Exception Accessory Apartment	Granted
1992-4	Rev. Steven Murray	Variance Septic-to-water setback	Postponed
1992-5	Rev. Steven Murray	Variance Septic-to-water/ Water-to-dwelling setbacks	Granted
1992-6	Brenda Murray & Albert Aldo	Special Exception Business office for Canterbury Clean Sweeps/ Chimney Lining Service	Granted
1992-7	Arthur C. & Juanita Parker	Special Exception Accessory Apartment	Denied
1992-8	Nathaniel & Mary Witschonke	Special Exception Single-family dwelling NRR Zone	Granted
1992-9	Oliver & Mary Ellen Fifield	Variance Front setback	Granted
1992-10	Ann J. Weger	Special Exception Bed & Breakfast/ Minimal care home for the elderly	Granted

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Conservation Commission had varied accomplishments in 1992 as well as on-going commitments.

- The Commission assisted N.H. Fish & Game Department in the acquisition of Morrill Mill Pond. We will follow up by helping to obtain easements to abutting properties.
- A Riverland monitoring report has been completed. Trees have been planted, including two disease resistant elms. With the help of the N.H. Department of Transportation, more signs have been put up by the entrance to the Riverland area. The open fields have been maintained by mowing the brush and grass. We also have been monitoring the sale of Intervale River frontage.
- The Commission has been working with State agencies and local clubs in laying out the Heritage Trail in the Riverland area. This is an on-going project.
- Town Forest Management has involved working on a plan for proper timber harvesting of all parcels.
- Wetland permits; fill and dredge applications have been monitored.
- Members have attended seminars on land and shoreline protection.
- Another maple tree, donated by the N.H. Electric Cooperative, has been planted by the Center cemetery wall.
- There was a biology survey done by the N.H. Environment Services of Kimball Pond and "Forrest" Pond. The committee has these copies.

We want to thank the Ray Cushman family again for treating the Center elm with fungicides.

The Commission will sponsor one pupil, age 14 - 18, to attend the N.H. Youth Conservation Camp in June. The camp is sponsored by the Society for Protection of N.H. Forests. For more information, contact Bob Fife by May 10.

Thanks go out to all members for their continuing efforts and dedication to the Commission goals as well as to the Selectmen, Planning Board, and the Road Agent for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Fife, Chairman  
Conservation Commission

## RECYCLING COMMITTEE REPORT

Recycling continues to be a successful and routine operation at our Recycling Center. Though the market for some recyclables is not very active, with the help of New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association, we have been able to continually move our materials to be processed. This year we kept about 190 tons out of the waste stream and deferred substantial costs for tipping fees.

The tire pile is almost gone. Soon the Construction Waste pile will move to its new location, where the tire pile was. Tires will now be taken to the Penacook trash-to-energy plant and should be dropped off, without rims, inside the building in the truck. Please remember to talk to Allan or David before disposing of Construction Waste as there is a \$10-per-cubic-yard charge for this.

The EPA passed requirements this year to recover the CFC's in refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and freezers. We now set aside these appliances for a recovery program provided by Advanced Recycling. There is a \$5-per-appliance fee to offset the cost of this service.

If anyone is interested in working on the next phase of recycling in Canterbury which could include plastics, magazines, cardboard and composting, please contact me. New enthusiasm is always welcome and needed.

Here is a chart detailing the amounts, costs and savings of our recycled materials in 1992:

	Amount Recycled	Cost	Revenue	Deferred Tipping Fee
Used Oil	700 Gal.	\$175		
Newspaper	55 T.	\$1044		\$1925
Aluminum Cans	2.5 T.		\$1035.60	\$ 87.50
Tin Cans	11.7 T.		\$ 98.56	\$ 397.50
Batteries			\$ 49.00	
Glass	65.96 T.		\$ 589.48	\$2244
Scrap Metal	53.87 T.	\$1245	\$ 162	

As always, thanks go to Allan Barton and David Heath for their steady efforts to make recycling successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Stephens  
Chairperson, Recycling Committee

## **REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE**

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During the year, several inquiries concerning the Exit 18 Industrial Land were made, either to the Committee or to the Selectmen. To date nothing has materialized from these inquiries. Some Real Estate Firms are actively showing this land. It is encouraging to note that the 11 acres of land not owned by the town, between the Industrial Tract and West Road is also for sale.

For the coming year, efforts to market this land will continue and if anyone knows of any leads or interested parties, please contact the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Earl W. Hall

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## **CABLE TV REPORT**

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Continental Cablevision has recently completed the construction of a 25 mile cable system for the Town of Canterbury, including 18 miles of fiber optic cable. This state-of-the-art system allows Continental Cablevision to deliver their diverse programming lineup of 38 stations with a clear and reliable picture quality to approximately 400 homes within town. As part of the activation of this cable system, Continental Cablevision is offering standard installations of 350 ft. or less for \$25.00 (A \$15 savings). This special offer expires on March 15th, 1993. Residents with questions, or an interest in ordering service can contact Continental Cablevision at 224-1984.

Sincerely,  
Continental Cablevision

## CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

329 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, New Hampshire 03303  
(603) 796-2129

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 19 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Canterbury is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The CNHRPC is one of nine RPC's organized under RSA 36:45-53 to prepare coordinated regional plans and to assist communities with local planning activities. Every city and town in New Hampshire is within an organized region.

Our principle charge is to prepare a coordinated plan for the region, while providing planning assistance to member communities.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

The Commission adopted the *Housing Element of the Regional Master Plan* in September. The plan identifies housing needs in the region, the role of the CNHRPC in housing, and methods to address housing in towns and cities.

The regional transportation plan is the focus of our current fiscal year. We intend to complete the plan and our first ever transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region.

The plans of the nine regions form the basis for the state transportation plan. The state plan will become increasingly dependent on regional plans for data, public involvement, and transportation alternatives.

If the region and its communities are to maintain and improve its transportation infrastructure, we must approach

consensus on our transportation priorities, both in terms of general objectives and in terms of specific projects. The input of every community is therefore critical, so we intend to devote considerable effort to public input on the plan and TIP.

In 1992 the CNHRPC published the *Cooperative Purchases and Municipal Services Study* in which we identified the range of services provided by our communities, the general purchasing methods used, sources of information on improved purchasing methods, and the level of interest in cooperative purchases and services delivery in each community.

The Commission continues to provide high quality and timely services to member municipalities through circuit riding, master plan assistance, research, and other technical assistance.

With technical assistance from the RPC and in cooperation with interested cities and towns, Merrimack County is preparing its first overall economic development plan.

Specific activities in Canterbury included: providing sample copies of the definitions sections of other town zoning ordinances and excerpts from *A Survey of Zoning Definitions* (American Planning Association); and providing outlines and samples of capital improvements plans, as well as the purpose and need for a CIP.

Sincerely,

Bill Klubben  
Executive Director

**UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER  
LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483)  
1992 REPORT**

1992 has been a busy year for the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee as we have continued our work under the New Hampshire Rivers Management Protection Program (RSA 483) and the Federal Wild and Scenic River Study.

Our primary focus has been to study the river's natural and cultural resources, including their present management and the implications of a potential federal wild and scenic river designation.

We have worked with our support staff to produce handbooks for each of the Upper Merrimack communities which contain recommendations for local actions to better manage and protect the rivers resources. These handbooks have been presented to the planning board for their consideration.

We have helped to produce an educational brochure and video about the river. Brochures and video are available at the town office.

In 1993 we will be concluding our work relative to the federal river study. We will put together a preliminary recommendation regarding federal wild and scenic designation and management. There will be meetings and briefings to be sure that everyone has a chance to ask questions and make comments on the proposal. In August the proposal will be formalized.

A wild and scenic designation would afford protection to the river from any federally assisted, licensed, or funded actions related to the river that would degrade the river's natural or cultural values. New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program (RSA 483) currently provides similar protection.

Canterbury representatives to Committee:

Wayne Mann  
John McPhail

## **REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Over the last two years, the recreation committee has been very focused on building and enhancing the new soccer field. The new soccer field which can not be seen from Baptist Road is located directly across and below the school field. Fall 1992 marked the second soccer season played on this field.

The addition of the second soccer field made it possible for two programs to be run in the spring. Baseball was played on the upper field and Spring Soccer was played on the lower field. Prior to completion of this second field, we transported students to Concord to play Spring Soccer. Interest in Spring soccer has continued to expand. We had more than 50 players this year.

The fall soccer program is very exciting and hectic for both parents and players. This past year we had over 80 students from Kindergarten to sixth grade participate. This is approximately 60% of all the students in the elementary school. The program is divided into three groups: Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, which runs on Saturday mornings, teaches skills and the fun of playing with friends; 3rd & 4th grades, which has two teams, practice Monday & Wednesday, and play in the Merrimack Valley Soccer league on Saturdays; 5th & 6th grades, which also has two teams, plays in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League against other 5th & 6th grade co-ed teams from area towns.

The fall soccer program begins with Canterbury hosting a soccer jamboree for 5th and 6th grade teams. During the one day jamboree approximately 75 players from all over the Merrimack Valley are taught soccer skills and then scrimmage each other on teams that are made up of players from different towns. The soccer teams compete against other towns from early September to mid October. The last two weeks of October are devoted to Tournaments and League Play-Offs. This past season, one of the 5th & 6th grade teams won their division playoff.

Thanks largely to the efforts of Jeff Leidinger, Gordon Jackson, Claudia Leidinger, Kerry Clock, and Rebecca Morse, a new Canterbury/Belmont 7th & 8th grade Girls Soccer Team was established. This was the first year for the girls soccer team who played in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League. They had an impressive season with 6 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss. They placed 3rd in the League playoff after an exciting triple overtime game at the John Stark High School.

The winter of 1992/1993 is the 2nd winter that the town has had a gym at the Elementary School. This winter, the basketball program for 5th and 6th graders has been expanded to play other town teams. Three teams with over 30 students are playing, 2 boys teams and one girls team. Teams practice twice a week and play games on Friday nights. The results to date have been impressive and we expect this program to expand and reach the caliber of the soccer program. We appreciate the help of all the coaches and the support of the town for the gym. The gym has also been used extensively for adult basketball on Sunday & Tuesday nights.

The soccer program would not exist without the many volunteers in town. We estimate that there were more than 1800 hours of volunteer time devoted to running this program. This time is not only the coaches and parents, but also many other citizens in town. The major work on the new field this year was in clearing and cleaning the woods around the field and building a new road into the field. The new road is on the easterly end of the school parking lot. To construct this road required many, many hours of time and equipment. The parents and players wish to thank all involved who made this possible. We would like to give special recognition to Willie Nelson who not only donated the loam used to fill in holes in the field, but he has also contributed a great deal of equipment, time and effort on the new road to our soccer field. We are grateful for his contribution. We would also like to recognize the following businesses and people that helped Canterbury Soccer.

Roy Glines — bulldozer work, new road, welding, soccer balls

George Glines — assistance on new road

David Bailey — tractor time

Bob Haney — tractor time

Hugh Fifield/Town Road Crew — brought stumps to dump and assistance on new road

Doug Nelson/Nelson Trucking — hauling gravel for new soccer road

John Hill/Newhouse & Hill — silk screening uniforms

Pike Construction — assistance on new road

Steve Dodge — soil tests, aeration, fertilizing, and seeding the fields

Rich Ennis has decided to retire as the Chairman of the Recreation Committee. Rich was instrumental in the creation of the Committee and has served as Chairman since its inception ten years ago. During his tenure on the Committee, he has fostered the development and expansion of the Fall and Spring soccer programs, youth and adult basketball and Spring baseball. He has coordinated the purchasing, maintenance, and storage of equipment and expansion and maintenance of the playing fields. He has given unselfishly of his time for the benefit of the Community. On behalf of the entire Canterbury community, the members of the Recreation Committee acknowledge Rich's numerous contributions and thank him for his service to the Town.

It was a productive and exciting year for recreation in the town this past year. We look forward to next year. If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or suggestions, please contact a committee member.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason Newick

## CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer three major health services to the residents of Canterbury: Home Care, Hospice and Health Promotion.

**Home Care services** respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting.

**Hospice services** provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special and physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

**Health Promotion services** focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, family planning, sexually transmitted disease, adult screening, immunizations, and HIV (AIDS) testing and counseling. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites. Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health

education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Canterbury may request service; patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. All requests are answered, but continuing home care will only be provided with a physician's order.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (224-4093) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30pm. A nurse is on call for hospice and home care patients; (224-4093) 4:30pm - 7:30am daily.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 1991 through September 30, 1992:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	20	670
Health Promotion	<u>22</u>	<u>48</u>
Total	42	718

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

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Canterbury Shaker Village celebrated its 200th anniversary in 1992. In fact, the Village is even older, for Shakers were meeting at Benjamin Whitcher's farm in East Canterbury from the mid 1780s. The first federal census in 1790 recorded that 35 people were residing in Whitcher's household! In 1792 the Shakers were "called to order;" 43 people signed the Shaker covenant; and construction of the Meeting House commenced. During work on the Village Syrup Shop this summer, we discovered the oldest building at the Village — the central section of the Syrup Shop — one which is definitely pre-Shaker in construction and dates to the 1775-1785 time period. We believe it to be the frame of Benjamin Whitcher's house or a granary which may have been adapted for living before the Shakers built the first dwelling house in 1793.

The Bicentennial year was a momentous one. Canterbury started the year as the first Shaker Village ever to celebrate its Bicentennial with a Shaker in residence. Sister Ethel Hudson was able to observe and even participate in some of the exciting events of the year, including her own 96th Birthday party. She was honored by the Town with the presentation of the Boston Post Cane by Selectman Earl Hall. Unfortunately, Sister Ethel was not able to see the Bicentennial to a close. She passed away September 7, 1992. In a funeral ceremony of her own choosing, Sister Ethel was borne to the Shaker cemetery in a horse-drawn antique hearse and laid to rest with her brothers and sisters. The Rev. William Daniels of the Canterbury Community Church officiated.

The Bicentennial year brought many achievements, just a few of which are listed below:

- Permanent protection of Village land and buildings through the Land Conservation Investment Program.



- Attendance of 64,000 people from all 50 states and 40 countries.
- Dedication of the newly restored School House on May 16.
- Major restoration begun on the Laundry, Syrup Shop and Infirmary.
- Opening of the first museum exhibit in history exclusively featuring the Canterbury Shakers at the Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, Massachusetts, November 22, 1992 - May 16, 1993.
- Many special Bicentennial events and activities including dance performances by Boston Ballet II and Shaker Revels.

As the Village grows, the potential benefits to the Town and its residents should grow with it. The Village's nature trails, education programs and special events provide wholesome experiences for all ages. In 1992 the Village paid over \$380,000 to Canterbury craftspeople, business associates and employees. To these direct economic benefits one can add the indirect benefits to stores, farms, and craft shops from visitors who stop elsewhere in Canterbury.

Last, but certainly not least, the programs at the Village, and the unique character of its buildings and landscape, add immeasurably to the quality of life of the Town of Canterbury. As we enter our Third Century, we look forward to a bright future of public service in partnership with the Town and the State of New Hampshire.

Scott T. Swank, Director  
 Canterbury Shaker Village  
 January, 1993



# Vital Statistics



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1992

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1992				
Jan. 1	Concord	Victoria June Leeming	Simon Leeming	Alice McBride
2	Concord	Nicholas Edwin Riendeau	Peter Riendeau	Linda Blackey
3	Manchester	Hannah Jones Julian	Andrew Julian	Donna Peck
4	Concord	Calvin Foster LeClerc	James LeClerc	Pamela Welshons
26	Concord	Lucas Emmanuel Knapp	Paul Knapp	Audrey Edelstein
30	Concord	Timothy Philip Gurshin, Jr.	Timothy Gurshin	Olivia Henry
Feb. 7	Concord	Brant Cogswell Tichko	Richard Tichko	Jessie Cogswell
March 19	Concord	Christina Marie Winden	Richard Winden	Janice Dickinson
April 3	Concord	Lucas Roland Robichaud	Kenneth Robichaud	Karen Jones
8	Concord	Rachel Catherine Woods	Stephen Woods	ZuZana Woods
9	Concord	Carlyn Louise Reep	Thad Reep	Kimberlee Nowell
22	Concord	Maxwell Conor Berry	Jay Berry	Patricia Carlstrom
25	Concord	Samantha Ann Thorn	Gary Thorn	Kimberly Delay
July 18	Concord	Peter Christian Cloutier	David Cloutier	Martha Flanagan
22	Concord	Emily Elizabeth Rueggeberg	Robert Rueggeberg	Gail Clement
Aug. 4	Concord	Molly Frances Dole	Sumner Dole III	Kathleen Glines
4	New London	Colin Martin Schofield	Jeffrey Howard-Schofield	Patricia Quigley
Sept. 9	Concord	Sarah Elise Schott	Robert Schott	Susan Manekas

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1992**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Groom and Bride</b>	<b>Place of Residence</b>
1992		
Jan. 8	Douglas R. Stone Diane E. Douford	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
April 11	David Howard Robinson Cheryl Ann Duffy	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
25	Jay Winthrop Bliss Linda Mae Blais	Norwich, VT Canterbury, NH
May 16	Roy Stuart Hutchinson Mary Ellen Maccoy	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
30	Eero Mathew Jarvi Patricia Ellen Carlow	Canterbury, NH Manchester, NH
26	Christopher Richard Ennis Traci Lynn Hanscom	Canterbury, NH Burnham, ME
June 1	Gerow Dodge Brill Katherine Fisk Bogle	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
13	Bradley Wayne Miracle Heather Lynn Patterson	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
14	David Allen Conant Lise Bofinger	Hooksett, NH Canterbury, NH
27	Donald Edward Burgess Annette Yvonne Morrill	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
July 4	Donald Bruce Peck Virginia Conover Bouchard	Concord, NH Canterbury, NH
11	Harold Michael Dewitt Rebecca Scott Peaslee	Rohnert Park, CA Rohnert Park, CA
11	Peter Philip Davoli Martha Jane Mann	Haverhill, MA Portland, ME
18	James Walden Lilly, Jr. Terri Lynn Tasker	Canterbury, NH Canterbury, NH
20	Christopher John Ferland Tracey Elizabeth Fontaine	Laconia, NH Canterbury, NH
Aug. 15	Franciscus Theodorus Schiet Laurie Susan Heath	New York, NY Bryn Maur, PA

22	Mark William York	Canterbury, NH
	Patricia Helen Smigliani	Canterbury, NH
Sept. 12	Ricky Lee Parry	Allenstown, NH
	Nancy Lynn Greenwood	Canterbury, NH
19	Mark F. Herter	Canterbury, NH
	Heather Lee Brown	Canterbury, NH
Oct. 10	Steven Cutshall Allman	Canterbury, NH
	Jacqueline Patricia Kelk	Canterbury, NH

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1992

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1992				
Jan. 21	Concord	Gladys R. Alexander	Ernest Page	Susan McDuffy
May 13	Manchester	Francis Henry White III	Francis Henry White, Jr.	Barbara Arlene Quinno
17	Canterbury	Isaac Fred Whitehead	Allen J. Whitehead	Ann R. Camerano
22	Canterbury	Ernest S. Holm	Edward Sandstedt	Lisen Magnussan
June 30	Canterbury	Paul Newton Scripture	Harry Scripture	Ellen Newton
Sept. 7	Canterbury	Ethel Mary Hudson	Charles Hudson	Elizabeth (Unknown)
12	Canterbury	Richard E. Fox	David Fox	Martha Davis
Oct. 8	Concord	M. Emery Wheeler	Bert G. Wheeler	Bessie Emery
30	Canterbury	Ernest J. Bolduc, Jr.	Ernest J. Bolduc, Sr.	Corrine Miner
Nov. 2	Concord	Edward F. Bezanson, Sr.	William Bezanson	Hazel Copeland
24	Concord	James G. McLeod	Unknown	Marion E. McLeod
Dec. 3	Canterbury	Barry W. Whitney	Wayne Whitney	Dorothy Berry
12	Concord	James A. Fletcher	Raymond C. Fletcher	Barbara Laliberte

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk



